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Re: Refund Request for U.S. Patent No. 6,244,316 (Cox Smith ref. no. 30610.41)

Dear Sir or Madam:

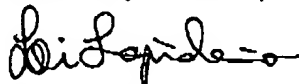
Attached are copies of the following documents:

1. Copy of Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated 11-30-11;
2. Copy of Acknowledgement of Receipt Postcard and copy of check no. 107459 in the amount of \$1,240 for Payment of Fee Deficiency mailed on September 21, 2011; and
3. Copy of Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status and Payment of Fee Deficiency filed September 21, 2011.

The Registrant filed the Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status and Payment of Fee Deficiency on September 21, 2011 with payment of associated fees by check no. 107459 in the amount of \$1,240.00. Therefore, Registrant's deposit account no. 03-3483 should not have been charged the \$1,240 deficiency fee and requests a refund for the said fee.

If you have any questions or require further documentation, please contact the undersigned at 210-554-5478.

Respectfully submitted,



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